BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MATTER NO. MUR 6985

Robin Long

Hampton Bays, New York 11946

Complainant,

v.

Lee Zeldin P.O. Box 610 Shirley, New York 11967

Zeldin for Congress, and Nancy Marks, Treasurer 47 Flintlock Drive Shirley, New York 11967

Zeldin for Senate 47 Flintlock Drive Shirley, New York 11967

Respondents.

State of New York

: s.s.:

County of Suffolk

REGINA DUFFY, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- I am the Treasurer of the Suffolk Conservative Chairman's Club (hereinafter "the Club"). As such I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances set forth herein.
- 2. I make this affidavit in response to the Complaint in this matter, which while nominally made against the respondent set forth hereinabove, the Commission has indicated is also against the Club.

- 3. The Club categorically denies the allegations contained in the Complaint. The contribution complained of which was received by the Club from the Zeldin for Senate Committee (referred to in the Complaint as the "State Committee") was received from then New York State Senator Zeldin's campaign Committee as sponsorship for a fundraising event held by the Club. This was consistent with contributions from prior years received from Zeldin for Senate, for example, a \$1,000.00 contribution received on May 6, 2012, and a \$200.00 contribution received on December 19, 2012. All of the aforesaid contributions were duly reported by ITCEC on its campaign finance reports filed with the New York State Board of Elections, and are available for the Commission's perusal at http://www.elections.ny.gov/CFViewReports.html.
- 4. At no time did the Club serve as "an intermediary committee" as alleged in the Complaint, nor was I requested to make contributions to the Zeldin for Congress committee in return for any contributions received by the Club. In addition, the allegations contained in the complaint indicate that the contribution in question was made by the club <u>four months prior</u> to the contribution set forth in the complaint from the Zeldin for Senate committee.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 2015

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive an notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.
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